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PATENT APPLICATION *dfw*

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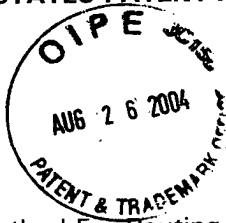
IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): William S. Burton

Serial No.: 10/060,536

Filing Date: 01/30/2002

Title: Apparatus And Method For Routing Electrical Signals



Examiner: Chambliss, Alonzo

Group Art Unit: 2814

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	18	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 09/23/2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment  
And Submission of Replacement Response**


Dear Sir,

In response to Notice of Non-compliant  
Amendment dated August 12, 2004, in which the text  
of withdrawn claims was not included, please amend  
accept the attached Replacement Response. The text  
of the withdrawn claims is included. No other  
changes are made to the Response.

If any clarifications can be made by way of  
telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to  
contact the Undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Replacement Response**

Dear Sir,

In response to Office Action dated May 24,  
2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 9 of this  
paper. One new drawing added. The enclosed new  
sheet is considered formal. In addition, a  
replacement set of formal drawings including the new  
sheet is attached to correct the sheet numbering.  
Please replace the entire set of drawings for those  
originally filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.